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Evan Jahn
USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc.
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ENTERED DIRECTOR
Environmental Protection Agency
By: Ronald R. Clements on Sep 18, 03

**Re: Geneva Landfill, Ashtabula County
Alteration to Permit Number 02-11359**

Dear Mr. Jahn:

On August 18, 2003, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc., acting on behalf of USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc., submitted an alteration request for the Geneva Landfill. The purpose of the request is to install an active gas collection and control system instead of the passive system approved by PTI Number 02-11359, issued on August 12, 2002. Federal regulation 40 CFR 60 requires that the landfill have an active system in place. This alteration will allow USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc. to comply with the federal requirement.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request, and we have determined that the proposed alteration meets the applicable rule requirements. Therefore, I hereby approve the alteration to PTI Number 02-11359. As part of this approval, USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc. is subject to the following conditions:

1. This approval shall only allow USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc. to conduct those activities as specified in the August 18, 2003, alteration request for the Geneva Landfill.
2. Not later than 60 days after completion of each phase of construction proposed in the August 18, 2003, alteration request, USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc. shall submit a construction certification report.
3. All condensate lines and condensate sumps, which are located outside the limits of waste placement, shall be double contained.

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4. Any on-site activities shall be accomplished in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to environmental protection, including, but not limited to, the control of air pollution, leachate, surface water run-on, surface water run-off, and protection of ground water.
5. Any portions of the landfill where existing 1976 final cover is removed by activities authorized by this approval shall have a final cover system re-established in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10, as effective on July 29, 1976. Design and construction of the cap shall be in accordance with the specifications detailed in DSIWM guidance document number 0123 titled *Standards for Current Construction of a 1976 Cap System*. The re-establishment of final cover shall be documented in the construction certification report submitted in accordance with Condition Number 2, above.
6. Nothing in this approval shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any requirements of applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This approval shall not be interpreted to release USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc. or others from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants from the facility to the environment.

END OF CONDITIONS

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street
Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Judy Bowman of Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1200.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

Attachment

cc: Lynn Sowers, DSIWM-NEDO
Scott **Hester**, DSIWM-CO
Ray Saporito, Ashtabula County Health Department